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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:
**A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS AND A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD
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1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
 - i. 54 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
 - ii. 21 Sheets of drawings.
 ☐ formal ☒ informal
3. Declaration or oath
 - a. ☒ Unsigned
4. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ii. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
 - i. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☒ Power of Attorney (unsigned)
8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of ☐ references.
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Other
12. FOREIGN PRIORITY
 - [x] Priority of application no. P09-098672 filed on April 16, 1997 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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